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Letter dated 24 February 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit the text, in English and French, of a declaration of the Presidency of the European Community on Zaire, issued at Lisbon on 17 February 1992 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly under item 69 of the preliminary list.

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ANNEX

Declaration on Zaire, issued at Lisbon on 17 February 1992 by the European Community

The Community and its member States stress the importance they attach to the respect of human rights and to the realization of the democratization process in Zaire.

In this connection, they vigorously condemn the acts of violence perpetrated by the security forces at Kinshasa on 16 February 1992 and deplore the fact that a large number of innocent victims were injured or killed among the population as a result of the intervention of these forces.

The Community and its member States refer to their declaration of 22 January 1992 and reiterate their support to all the institutions and political forces involved in order to enable the National Conference to resume its work shortly and under normal circumstances.